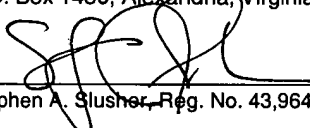


Filed in Duplicate
PATENT APPLICATION

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service " addressed to Mail
Stop Missing Parts, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.


Stephen A. Slusher, Reg. No. 43,964

30 Jan 2004
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/653,655
Applicant : Paul O. Zamora, et al.
Filed : September 2, 2003
Title : PLASMA-DEPOSITED COATINGS, DEVICES AND METHODS

TC/A.U. : 1775
Examiner : Unknown

Docket No. : 30817-1010
Confirmation No. 3423

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


Pursuant to Public Law 97-247, Section 8, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on November 24, 2003, be extended for 1 month, to and including February 24, 2003. The appropriate small entity fee for this extension accompanies this Petition. Small entity status is declared under 37 CFR § 1.27.

For the Commissioner's convenience this Petition is submitted in duplicate. If any additional fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-4213.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 30, 2004

By:


Stephen A. Slusher, Reg. No. 43,924
Direct line: (505) 998-6130

Attorneys for Applicant(s)
PEACOCK, MYERS & ADAMS, P.C.
P. O. Box 26927
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-6927
Telephone: (505) 998-1500
Facsimile: (505) 243-2542

Customer No. 005179

G:\Susan\patent\pet-ext-bio655.doc

02/05/2004 RHEBANT 00000074 10653655

02 FC:2251

55.00 0P